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SUBJ: PARK/CARTER SUMMIT SPECULATION

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1. FOLLOWING SANKEI SHIMBUN ARTICLE, JULY 9 KOREAN PRESS PICKED UP SUMMIT THEME WITH RELISH. CITING "HIGHLY PLACED ROKG AND MOFA SOURCES", HEADLINES SAY PARK/CARTER SUMMIT "HIGHLY CONCEIVABLE" AND "DESIRABLE". THESE SOURCES REPORT ROKG SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING PROMOTING SUMMIT AT "CONVENIENT TIME", WHILE ADDING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN US AND ROK HAVE NOT YET TAKEN PLACE. ARTICLES SPECULATE ON TIMING, VENUE, AND CONTENT OF POSSIBLE SUMMIT.

2. HANGUK ILBO CORRESPONDENT QUOTES WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL SAYING "ROK/US SUMMIT MEETING IS WORTHWHILE IN PRINCIPLE FOR BOTH COUNTRIES BUT AS YET NO SET SCHEDULE". CORRESPONDENT CITE "ANOTHER WASH SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH ROK/US RELATIONS" SPECULATING SUMMIT WILL BE HELD IN MAY OR JULY 1979. NSC
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SOURCE IS CITED EXPLAINING CARTER'S LETTER TO PARK (BROUGHT BY BRZEZINSKI) PROVIDED GROUND WORK FOR SUMMIT.

3. BLUE HOUSE SPOKESMAN IM PANG-HYON'S COMMENT ("NO KNOWLEDGE AT ALL") IS DROPPED OR BURIED IN ARTICLES. IN TWO JULY 10 EDITIONS, EDITORIALS SPOKE FAVORABLY ON VALUE OF SUMMIT.

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